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COL. J. P. RICHARDSON.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1880.
THE SANCTITY OF THE BALLOT.

As the people of our County are now called upon again to exercise the right of the ballot in selecting men to office, we desire to add but another word upon the sacredness of the trust.

It is appalling to think that men often tamper with the ballot as if it were a mere plaything, given for their amusement, as toys to their children.

If any one within the range of our influence should be disposed thus to trifle with this trust, or should not thoroughly realize its sanctity, let him pause and reflect.

The ballot is a sacred trust given us for the perpetuation of civilization. It is therefore neither to be trifled with as a plaything, nor to be used in the interest of friendship, or private gain of any character, against the interest of the public. The public weal should be the only question considered, before which all others should find no lodgment.

There are too many who vote without thought. They never think of the matter until the time comes to write their ballots, and then they perform it more with a desire to finish a task, than to do what is right and best, not unfrequently transferring the duty to a friend or acquaintance.

We are now called upon to elect delegates to the County Convention. Let us not be careless or haphazard about the matter, but let us look to the qualifications of the men we send to represent us. And when we speak of qualifications, we mean qualifications of heart as well as mind. We want honest as well as able men.

If we discharge this sacred trust with a conscientiousness of duty such as we have been endeavoring to describe, we may look for better public servants and better government. There is no greater privilege than a freeman enjoys at the ballot. It is the palladium of his liberties, and the safeguard of civilization.

THE LETTERS.

The letters of acceptance of Hancock and English, have both been published. That of Hancock, is short and to the point. It reasserts his well known position in favor of the subordination of the military to the civil arm of government, demands the purity of the ballot box, untainted by fraud, and uninduced by the bayonet, and calls for honest men in all places of trust.

The letter of English, is bold and vigorous. It strikes without gloves, at the infamous fraud by which the legally elected President for the last term was cheated out of his seat.

The two letters, taken together, present the Democratic position in a clear and forcible light, and stand in favorable contrast with the glittering generalities of the Republican nominees.

CLUB ELECTIONS.

We think it an excellent idea for every club, when they elect delegates to the Democratic Nominating Convention to be held on the 25th of August, to hold an election within themselves to ascertain their choice for the various County offices. This would give the views of each club so that the Convention would have little difficulty in making up the ticket in accordance with the wishes of the people, and lessen the danger of undue and improper influences in the Convention. We think this plan the best substitute for the primary system, that could be adopted. The nearer the choice of the ticket is brought to the people, the safer and better it is for us.

Let the Democratic voters composing the various clubs make known their wishes by their suffrages, and the Convention can hardly go astray. It will also allay ill feeling that may be engendered between contending candidates in the Convention. Let the people speak.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

This Convention, comprising the Counties of Charleston, Clarendon and Orangeburg, met in the Hibernian Hall at 11 o'clock Tuesday, Gen. Jas. F. Izlar of Orangeburg was made Chairman, and J. Anselm Simons of Charleston Secretary.

S. R. Mellichamp nominated Hon. M. P. O'Connor for re-election to Congress from this District, setting forth as his claim to the honor, his fidelity, his integrity and his recognized ability. The applause which followed the nomination of Mr. O'Connor was a fit recognition of the esteem in which he is held by his constituents for his faithful services to his party and his people.

Major G. L. Buist seconded the nomination in most eloquent terms, showing the work which Mr. O'Connor had done in his short term of office, and the promise of better deeds in the future.

A committee was then appointed to wait upon Mr. O'Connor. After a short delay Mr. O'Connor was brought into the Hall amidst deafening applause. Order being restored he acknowledged the compliment in one of his characteristic speeches, sparkling with beauty and eloquence, and concluding in the following patriotic sentiment:

"The clock is moving to the hour. Returning justice is upon the ascending scale. We cannot fail—we must not fail—we shall not fail. Our candidate is to-day the pillar of a people's hope—the centre of the world's attention. From the Pacific to the Atlantic, across the Sierras, the Rocky and the Alleghanies, we hear the tread of a nation in motion keeping time to the music of the Union. It only remains for us now, each and every one, to do his duty—rivet the joints in your armor, close up your ranks, rally and dress upon the centre, where Hancock leads with our national ensign aloft and in the van, and strike home for our glorious Union and for dear old South Carolina."

THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

This Convention, composed of delegates from Charleston and Orangeburg, met in Hibernian Hall at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, Col. C. H. Simonson of Charleston, was made Chairman, and Mr. W. McCormack, Secretary.

Mr. Isaac W. Hayne, of Charleston, nominated for Solicitor, the present incumbent, Mr. W. St. Julien Jervey.

Col. A. D. Goodwyn, of Orangeburg, in a very neat and appropriate speech, set forth the claims of Orangeburg and her gifted son, Col. W. J. DeTreville.

The vote being taken, Mr. Jervey received 18 votes and Col. DeTreville 3. Mr. Mellichamp then moved that the nomination of Mr. Jervey be made unanimous, which was done, and Mr. Jervey being brought into the Hall, responded in an able and practical speech.

He said that although elected by a party, he must serve a people, and that, in his eyes, all men were free and equal before the law, whether they be white or black, rich or poor, Democrat or Republican.

The Room of the Young Men's Christian Association is open every evening in the week except Sunday. A boys meeting will be held at the room this afternoon at half past five o'clock to which the boys are invited.

SHOWING THEIR HANDS.

The Republicans have at last shown their hands, and it is now positively known that a full Republican State ticket will be placed in the field and we also believe that a full County ticket will also be put up in Orangeburg County. The State Convention is ordered for September 2nd, and Samuel W. Melton is most spoken of for Governor. We do not believe that the Republican leaders do this as much with a hope of success to the party, as to give the appearance of life and activity, in order to strengthen themselves with the National Republicans for the spoils of office.

For the same reason a little campaign money is coming in from the National campaign fund in order to make the Southern Republicans feel that they are not entirely given over by the party.

KEEP A WATCH.

The Republicans held a grand ratification meeting in Columbia last Saturday, at which Tarr, Elliott and other old leaders made speeches.

This meeting, taken in consideration with the pow-wow at Blackville, a report of which we gave in our last issue, gives us some idea of the intensity of the hankering which these political tricksters still hold for the flesh pots of the past. They long for a return to the green pastures. Four years of exclusion have only sharpened their appetites. Let the Democrats be wide awake, and see that the pasture fences are not down at any point. They have got a taste, and we will have to watch to keep them out.

THE STARVING MAN.

To-night Dr. Tanner, if he lives, will finish his 40 days of fasting. At the last report he had finished his 38th day with no very marked diminution of strength, and with no worse symptoms, except the nausea with which he has been afflicted in the latter part of his fast. His case is certainly a remarkable one, and everybody looks with some interest to the end.

THE TREASURER AND AUDITOR.

ORANGEBURG, August 3rd 1880.
Mr. Editor:
Allow me to suggest that it would be right and proper for the County Democratic Convention to nominate the County Treasurer and Auditor, the same as they do the rest of the ticket. It is true these are appointive offices, but it is to be presumed that the Governor who appoints would like to know the will of the people. Many, and I believe most of the other Counties nominate these officers as well as the rest, and what is the objection to Orangeburg doing the same.

Let the wish of the people be known, and then the Governor can do as he pleases.

VOX POPULI
UNITED AND IN LINE.
PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP, S. C.,
July 31st 1880.
Editor Orangeburg Times:
At a meeting of the Democracy of this Township to-day, the following officers were elected:
President—E. A. Shingler.
Vice-President—S. P. Wells.
Secretary—B. O. Evans.
Treasurer—J. F. Felder.
Although recently organized, we are united, and have commenced work with a membership of over 70, the roll not yet being complete. Having started behind, we do not propose to stay there, but expect to come up in line with any part of the County.

E. A. SHINGLER, President.
B. O. EVANS, Secretary.

The State of South Carolina,
Orangeburg County.
BY C. B. GLOVER, Esq., Probate Judge.
Whereas, Allen Phillips hath indebted to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Thomas Phillips, deceased.
I therefore do cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Thomas Phillips, late of Orangeburg County, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg, S. C., on 20th August next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.
Given under my Hand, this 4th day of August, Anno Domini 1880.
[L. S.] C. B. GLOVER,
Judge of Probate, Orangeburg County.
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For County Commissioners.
Editor Times:
Please announce Mr. J. S. Rose and Mr. J. R. Palmer for County Commissioners, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention, and oblige,
MANY VOTERS.

For Sheriff.
Editor Times:
The many friends of Capt. H. H. Salley announce him as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.
MANY VOTERS.

For Senator.
Editor Orangeburg Times:
The many friends of Maj. T. E. WHALEY hereby announce him as a Candidate for Senator at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. A practical business man, and successful farmer, the interests of Orangeburg will be safe in his hands.
MANY FARMERS.

For Representative.
Mr. Editor:
Please announce Morgan L. Gleason as a Candidate for a member of the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.
MANY VOTERS.

For Sheriff.
Editor Times:
Mr. Bascom A. Shuler is hereby announced by his many friends as a Candidate for Sheriff. He is a grandson of Col. David Shuler of old St. Matthews who filled this office before the war, and a son of Maj. Warren Shuler who lost his life in defence of his country. A hard working young Democrat from one of the largest Clubs in the County, and having the confidence of both races, he will give strength to the Democratic ticket.
WORKER.

For Sheriff.
Editor Orangeburg Times:
I hereby announce myself a Candidate for the office of Sheriff, and will submit to the results of the County Democratic Convention.
Very Respectfully,
J. W. MOSELEY.
May 16th 1880.

For Clerk of Court.
Editor Orangeburg Times:
Mr. Joe F. ROBINSON is hereby announced by his many friends as a Candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, and his claims are submitted to the County Democratic Convention, by the result of which he will abide. Should he receive at the hands of the people this office, it will be but what they intended to confer in 1878, and again in 1879. Let him not be deprived of what in 1868 was taken from him by force, and in 1876 by corruption and fraud. We believe him to be the choice of the people and know him to be honest, zealous and efficient.
DEMOCRATS.

The Working People's Candidate.
Editor Orangeburg Times:
Mr. Harlin Riggs is announced as a Candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for Orangeburg County. He has been tried in office and has never found wanting in his duty.
THE WORKING PEOPLE.

For Probate Judge.
Editor Orangeburg Times:
We take pleasure in presenting the name of E. P. IZLAR, Esq., for the office of Judge of Probate, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. He was a faithful Confederate Soldier, is now a valuable citizen who has never held or sought office, and is in every way qualified by education and business experience for the discharge of the duties of the office for which he is named by.
MANY DEMOCRATS.

For Judge of Probate.
Editor Orangeburg Times:
Please announce Mr. Charles B. Glover as a candidate for the above office. It is useless to say anything in his favor, as his ability is already displayed by the manner in which he has discharged the duties of that position during his term of service. We further urge our claim in his behalf on the ground, that the incumbent of that office ought to have considerable experience in the practice of law, as the office is not ministerial, but is beyond a doubt, judicial. Any persons, desiring to satisfy themselves on this point, can do so by referring to the constitution of our State, Article 4, Judicial Department, Sec. 20. Also Revised Statutes, pages 572 to 578, "Title, Probate Court," and to the "Rules of Court."

In nominating Mr. Glover through your columns, we pledge him and ourselves, to abide by the decision of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.
MANY VOTERS.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ORANGEBURG COUNTY.
BY C. B. GLOVER, Esq., Probate Judge.
Whereas, Elizabeth S. Rickenbaker hath made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Samuel E. Rickenbaker deceased.
I therefore do cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Samuel E. Rickenbaker, late of Orangeburg County, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg, S. C., on 12th Augt. next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.
Given under my Hand, this 25th day of July, Anno Domini 1880.
[L. S.] C. B. GLOVER,
Judge of Probate, Orangeburg County.
July 30

JAMES F. IZLAR,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
ORANGEBURG, S. C.
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